

**WISCONSIN MEDICAID**  
**PRIOR AUTHORIZATION / SUBSTANCE ABUSE DAY TREATMENT ATTACHMENT (PA/SADTA)**

Providers may submit prior authorization (PA) requests by fax to Wisconsin Medicaid at (608) 221-8616; or, providers may send the completed form with attachments to: Wisconsin Medicaid, Prior Authorization, Suite 88, 6406 Bridge Road, Madison, WI 53784-0088.

**Instructions:** Type or print clearly. Before completing this form, read the Prior Authorization/Substance Abuse Day Treatment Attachment (PA/SADTA) Completion Instructions (HCF 11037A).

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**SECTION I — RECIPIENT INFORMATION**

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1. Name — Recipient (Last, First, Middle Initial)

2. Age — Recipient

3. Recipient Medicaid Identification Number

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**SECTION II — PROVIDER INFORMATION**

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4. Name and Credentials — Requesting / Performing Provider

5. Telephone Number — Requesting / Performing Provider

6. Name — Referring / Prescribing Provider

7. Referring / Prescribing Provider's Medicaid Provider Number

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**SECTION III — DOCUMENTATION**

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8. Describe length and intensity of treatment requested.

- Program request is for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day,  
\_\_\_\_\_ days per week,  
for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks,  
for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- Anticipated beginning treatment date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Estimated substance abuse day treatment discharge date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Attach a copy of treatment design, which includes the following:
  - a. A schedule of treatment (day, time of day, length of session, and service to be provided during that time).
  - b. A brief description of aftercare / continuing care / follow-up component (also include this information in the treatment plan section of this form).

9. List the dates of diagnostic evaluations or medical examinations and **specific** diagnostic procedures which were employed.

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**SECTION III — DOCUMENTATION (Continued)**

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10. List recipient's **current** primary and secondary diagnosis codes and descriptions from the most recent *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM).
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11. Describe the recipient's **current** clinical problems and relevant clinical history, including substance abuse history. (Give details of dates of abuse, substance(s) abused, amounts used, date of last use, etc.)
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12. Has the recipient received any substance abuse treatment in the past twelve months? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," provide information on date of each treatment episode, type of service provided, and **treatment outcomes**.
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13. Has the recipient received any inpatient substance abuse care, intensive outpatient substance abuse services, or substance abuse day treatment in the past twelve months? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If "Yes," give rationale for appropriateness and medical necessity of the current request. Discuss projected outcome of additional treatment requested.
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**SECTION III — DOCUMENTATION (Continued)**

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14. Describe the recipient's severity of illness using the following indicators. Individualize all information.

- a. Loss of control / relapse crisis.
- b. Physical conditions or complications.
- c. Psychiatric conditions or complications. (Include psychiatric diagnosis, medications, current psychiatric symptoms.)
- d. Recovery environment.
- e. Life areas impairment. (Specify social / occupational / legal / primary support group.)
- f. Treatment acceptance / resistance.

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15. Treatment Plan

- **Attach** a copy of the recipient's substance abuse day treatment plan (refer to intensity of service guideline in the substance abuse day treatment criteria).
- Describe any special needs of the recipient and indicate how these will be addressed (for example, educational needs, access to treatment facility).
- Describe the recipient's family / personal support system. Indicate how these issues will be addressed in treatment, if applicable. If family members / personal support system are not involved in treatment, explain why not.

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**SECTION III — DOCUMENTATION (Continued)**

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15. Treatment Plan (Continued)

- Briefly describe treatment goals and objectives in specific and measurable terms.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Describe the expected outcomes of treatment including the plan for continuing care.

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I have read the attached request for PA of substance abuse day treatment services and agree that it will be sent to Wisconsin Medicaid for review.

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16. **SIGNATURE** — Recipient or Representative

17. Date Signed

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18. Relationship (if representative)

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Attach a photocopy of the physician's current prescription for substance abuse day treatment. (Must be dated within one month of receipt at Wisconsin Medicaid.)

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19. **SIGNATURE** — Performing Provider

20. Date Signed

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21. Discipline of Performing Provider

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22. **SIGNATURE** — Supervising Physician or Psychologist

23. Date Signed

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24. Supervising Physician or Psychologist's Medicaid Provider Number

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